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**2013 Congressional Art Competition**  
**Student Participation/Release Form *(One entry permitted per student)***

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MEMBER: Representative Chris Van Hollen (MD-08) STATE: Maryland (MD)

Note: This information is used for program certificates. Please **print** & make sure the form is complete.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronunciation of Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (ALTERNATE #) \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ ART TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ART TEACHER PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: (Be Specific) \_\_\_\_\_ FRAMED DIMENSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be no larger than 28"x28"x4" & 15lbs including frame)

**Originality Certification**

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the art entry described above is an original work of authorship by \_\_\_\_\_ and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature and Date

**Artwork Release**

We, the undersigned, represent that the art entry described above is an original work of authorship personally created by the undersigned student to which the student is entitled copyright protection. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by the Member of Congress designated above in the Congressional Art Competition sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant the Member, the House and Capitol Arts Network (CAN)/Washington School of Photography (WSP) the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition, for a period of one year from the latest date on this form. The undersigned acknowledge that the final decision regarding the suitability of an art entry to be displayed in the Capitol will be made by a House panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. The undersigned also grant the Member, the House, their employees and agents, CAN/WSP and the United States the right to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned hereby release the Member, the House, their employees and agents, CAN/WSP and the United States from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition. The undersigned further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Member, the House, their employees and agents, CAN/WSP and the United States against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the art entry in the Art Competition.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature and Date

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Student's Signature and Date